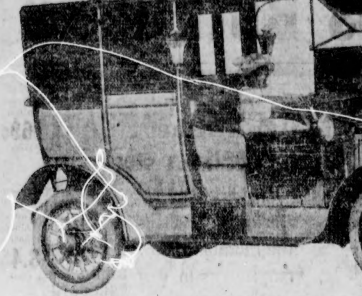


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Taxes, Limited, Adds to Their City Equipment



THOMAS FOUR LIMB LIMOUSINE TYPE TAXICAB NOW IN USE BY TAXIES, LTD.

Starting up on June 1st of last year with two cars, and gradually increasing the equipment with the increase of trade, Taxies, Limited, formerly the Edmonton Taxi Company, has now ten taxicabs in commission, while two more are on the way, making twelve in all. It is the intention of Mr. Riley, the manager, to soon introduce three or four seating cars in the near future, to cope with the demand for that class of business.

The new Thomas taxis now used

by the company are the last word in comfort and speed, of six-passenger capacity, they are fitted up with the latest improvements, including full electric lights, better lamps and dome lights. They are comfortably upholstered in Spanish leather. The taxis of the company are known by the distinctive yellow band across the panel of the door.

The use of taxis is a habit which is rapidly growing in the city, says Mr. Riley. "People at first had a

hazy idea that the rates were exorbitant, and that only the tremendously wealthy could afford this means of locomotion, but that impression is being dispelled with the discovery that a comparatively small sum will ensure transport from one end of the city to the other. The rates, too, are cheaper than in any other city on the continent, including such large centers as New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE BUT IT MUST BE PEACE WITH HONOR

The British Prime Minister Makes Eagerly Awaited Speech on Home Rule

GRAVE SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH ARMY

Every Patriotic Man Anxious to Avert Clash of Arms With Civil Power

London, April 4.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Ladbroke today, said that in the course of the last fortnight they had had the following legend circulated that the Government had selected the moment at which they were making proposals for the settlement of the home rule difficulty to engineer a plot to provoke Easter. From the same quarter it has been suggested that he took the office of secretary for war to escape from crossing swords with the formidable opposition.

Proceeding, the premier said, that what followed was the incident.

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19/6 REAL Para, 20 lb. Set black silver tipped pointed forefinger Princess stoles, beads and tails latest patterns, styles, and with beads and tails hanging, 12c. 6d.

23/6 REAL Russian Fur, (worth 35 lb. 8s.) Black, dark, sable brown extra long Princess stole, trimmed with beads and tails at back and on shoulders also large silver staff, with beads and tails hanging, in perfectly new condition, 12c. 6d.

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PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION TELLS WHAT TO VOTE FOR

Executive Decides Ten of Bylaws Should be Opposed Officially By League

EIGHT ARE ENDORSED FIVE LEFT TO INDIVIDUAL

Working Capital, Police Station, and Three Bylaws For 1913 Work Opposed

(From Evening Edition)

Urging its members to vote in favor of eight of the twenty-three money by-laws to be laid before the ratepayers today and to oppose ten of them and vote as they see fit for the remaining five, the executive of the Edmonton Property Owners' Association has issued a notice to all its members.

The by-laws officially opposed by the association are as follows:

1. Police department.
2. Sture and works department.
3. Police department—central police station and fire hall.
12. Fire hall rates.
14. Working capital.
15. Site for central police station and fire hall.
16. Police department, furnishing.
18. City's share of paving for 1913.
19. City's share of concrete walks for 1913.
20. City's share of boulevarding.

The by-laws receiving the official approval of the association are as follows:

4. Exhibition Association.
7. Central Civic Office Block.
9. Discount on sale of delinquents, 1912-1913.
10. City's share of paving, 1913-14.
11. City's share of street grading, plank walks, etc., 1912-13.
21. City's share paving and concrete walks for 1914.
22. City's share of grading and plank walks for 1914.
23. Discount on sale of delinquents, 1912-1913.

These five by-laws are left to the discretion of the individual:

1. Street railway department.
2. Telephone department.
3. Electric light department.
11. For city parks.
23. Cemetery site.

In the statement issued, the executive points out that while some of the by-laws are for necessary improvements, the improvements are not so urgent as to be needed this year, and it is advised to leave them over for a year or so until money conditions are better. The executive is in favor of the keeping and improvement of parks, but points out that \$157,500 was spent during 1912 and 1913 on park improvements, and it is claimed that less than half of this year for permanent improvements. The executive declares that all the improvements in sight in the parks should not have cost more than \$15,000; or in other words, that the city is receiving less than 20 per cent value for the money expended. Approval of the principles behind by-laws 18, 19 and 20 is expressed, but the claim is made that they do not at all express the meaning intended and so should be voted against.

That there is going to be the keenest fight in the history of the city over the by-laws on Monday is evident from preparations made by the property owners' association and all of the by-laws during the last few days. The executive is under orders from the acting mayor, one or two civic officials have had to arrange by telephone for the use of a large number of automobiles for Monday. The morning some forty autos had been secured for the use of the city's business, as Alderman Clarke said. Members of the civic administration are going to pull out all the voters they can to vote in favor of the by-laws.

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12 Clear Title Lots in Grouard to be Given Away with 1,000 of Swift's Extra Special Premium Hams, for Easter

Special selected by William Noak, late proprietor of The National Meat Market on Norwood Boulevard, who is now opening his MODERN MEAT MARKET on First Street, at the corner of Nelson Avenue, next door to Anderson's Grocery Store.

For this great Easter opening I have selected a uniform Ham weighing from 12 to 14 pounds, at the nominal cost of \$3.25 a ham, or three hams for \$9.90.

The more Hams you buy the better your chance of winning a FREE CLEAR-TITLE BUILDING LOT in Grouard.

Every Ham will be wrapped and have a number on it. All that is necessary to win this site for a home is to return every Winning Number and Wrapper to Wm. Noak, Purveyor of High-Class Meats and Provisions, corner of First and Nelson, and you will be awarded a Clear Title to a Lot. FREE OF COST.

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DO IT NOW!

Mail your orders at once with cash or cheque enclosed; all cheques made payable to William Noak, and all orders must reach my store not later than Thursday noon, April, the 9th. Every order will be promptly delivered Friday and Saturday within a radius of 4 miles of Post Office. The reason I am putting on this great Premium Ham Sale is to get the people of Edmonton acquainted with my store, where they can buy the highest grade Meats and Provisions at the most reasonable prices.

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Completion of the Allan Block, on the northwest corner of Namayo avenue and Isabel street, has added yet another to the "one list of handsome buildings erected by the energy and enterprise of Edmonton business men."

Substantial in its construction, and in down and appearance ranking with the best buildings of the city, provision has been made in the plans for enlargement when the demand upon its accommodation creates the necessity. Erected for the Western Apartments, Limited, at a total cost of \$175,000, it has a frontage of 40 feet on Namayo avenue and depth of 100 feet on Isabel street.

E. C. Hopkins, 132 Jasper Avenue West, is the architect, and the general contract was let to McSporrin & Co., Limited, who moved yesterday from their offices at 110 Muttart Building, Namayo avenue, to their new quarters in the Allan Block, which is to be the organization headquarters of the newly incorporated Bank of Alberta.

In planning the building the owners have taken into account the rapid growth which has characterized Edmonton during the last six years, and which, in the opinion of the men in formed, will be repeated in the next decade. The Western Apartments, Limited, are owners of the 24 feet of vacant property on Namayo avenue immediately north of the new building, and it is the intention to erect this full an addition to the Allan Block on the land, giving them a combined frontage on the avenue of 64 feet. But, if further extension be deemed necessary, three additional stories can be built, the foundations of the building having been strongly planned with that object in view, there being, in fact, a 47-inch basement wall.

The Allan Block is of brick and steel-reinforced construction, the exterior being carried out in red brick and the interior finish is green-painted fir, with fir and hardwood floors. The ground floor space is divided into four stores, three fronting on Namayo avenue and one on Isabel street. Of these, three are for rent, and the fourth will be occupied by the Bank of Alberta. The apartments, single and en suite, which will be let to tenants. R. Armstrong, of the Western Apartments, Limited, is manager of the new building.

E. W. Baiche, 316 Richard street, secured the contract for the brick work, and carried it to completion with the same degree of efficiency and good workmanship which has made him successful for the past several years in work of that kind in Edmonton.

Among important contracts held by him within recent years have been for the brickwork of the Edmonton General Hospital and the McLeod Block, 56, on Synagogue avenue. William Carse, 619 Fourth street, installed all the plumbing and heating equipment, which is in accordance with the latest and most approved systems known to the trade. Mr. Carse was formerly manager of the Acme Plumbing company, and with that concern carried out a number of large contracts, including the installation of plumbing and heating apparatus in the new warehouse of Revillon-Pereon on Fourth street; the 12-story building on Jasper avenue; the Holmes, 100, on First street; and the plumbing and heating of the general hospital. Recently, he bought out the interests of the Acme Plumbing company, and since that time has maintained his reputation for expert installation of plumbing, steam and hot water heating, in the south block and a number of private homes. He is a member of the Edmonton Builders' exchange, and came to this city some four years ago from Calgary.

The Chapman Decorating company, whose name shows a window display at their premises at 224 Namayo avenue, is attracting so much attention, responsible for all the paint work. The firm was established some three years ago by R. G. and L. F. Chaplin, and all that need be said in regard to the quality of their work is that they have held the painting contracts for the following buildings: Charles McDermid, Bank of British North America, Empire theatre, Allan block, Randall's building, Quebec bank, Open club, Nicholson and Bain warehouse, Dravid hotel, Westlake, Decker and McNeill's store, city stores and works building, West End and North End fire halls, stock pavilion at the exhibition grounds, Ferial building, Hepburn and McLeod buildings, and the Rink Park, Westminster.

To the Blowey-Henry company.

whose first beginnings were when J. T. Blowey established himself in the early days on the south side near the corner of the corner Isabel street. These were put in under the personal supervision of J. T. Allen, manager of the carpet and house furnishing department. The use of hand-painted obscure cloth of Peerless quality, mounted on Hartshorne rollers.

The store fronts and glazing of the Allan block were left in the capable hands of the Edmonton Paint and Glass company, whose managing director is William Brockie, a prominent member of the builders' supply section of the Edmonton Builders' exchange. The work of this firm, specializing in store fronts, paint, and ornamental and art glass, may also be seen in the C. P. R. building on Jasper avenue, the Chateau Macdonald, and many of the principal buildings in the city, and will soon be seen in the McLeod skyscraper, in course of construction on McDougall avenue.

Sheet metal is all modern business structures an important feature in the execution of which expert and artistic skill is a recognized need. In the Allan Block the work of the well known local firm of Charlebois and Edwards had found its best expression. Established six years ago by Paul Charlebois and A. E. Edwards, this firm contracts in all classes of roofing, skylight, furnace, sheet metal and cornice work. Examples of the success of these two men may be seen in the Melrose hotel, the Builders' exchange in this building, may be seen in the Melrose hotel, the Builders' exchange in this building, may be seen in the Melrose hotel, the Builders' exchange in this building.

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COMMERCIAL and FINANCIAL NEWS

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as to the prospect
loan for \$82,625,000

Markets Were Dull and Unsteady
Butt Attendance Large

Bulletin Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 5. (W.A.P. Special Cable).—The stock markets Saturday were dull and unsteady. The attendance was unusually large for Saturday

hundred stock brokers to attend an afternoon Unifund demonstration at Hyde Park having brought members of the exchange to town in large numbers. Consols were weak; the continued new issues encouraging the continued slow backslide. The market was offered at change of 1 1/2 to 2 points. Canadian Industrials were weaker in spots and showed declines of 1 to 2 points. Brazilians were quoted and firm in sympathy with exchange. Call money was wanted at 2 1/4 downwards, the lenders for new issues having caused

The weekly trade reports are of mixed character. The metal trade is more active and hopeful of spring revival. Iron and steel are

Canada will be offered tomorrow. [developing and the past month's ship
is has not been underwritten and [ments were better than expected.

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